



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
OMY-0054

Application No.  
10/568,426-Conf. #9750

Filing Date  
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Examiner  
S. R. Kastler

Art Unit  
1793

Applicant(s): Hitoshi MIZUNO et al.

Invention: SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING MOLTEN METAL, CONTAINER AND A VEHICLE

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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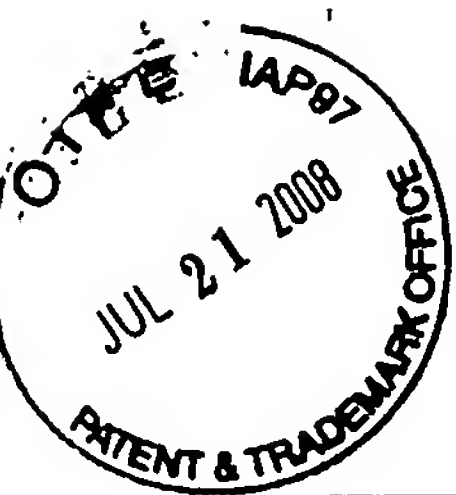
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Hitoshi MIZUNO et al.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-8 and 12-14 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 9-11 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-8 and 12-14. By canceling claims 9-11, the application is now in condition for allowance.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)